estimated. Major modus operandi in smuggling of cellular phones have been concealment in baggage, misdeclaration and concealment in vehicles. Available reports indicate indigenous manufacture of cellular phone is yet to start actually. Field formations are alert to detect and prevent smuggling including smuggling of cellular phones.

Personal Law

2206. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2370 dated August 2, 1996 regarding Personal Law and State :

(a) whether the information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the information is likely to be collected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) to (c). In the recent past, no Committee/ Commission has been set up by the Central Government to examine the feasibility of extending personal laws to Goa.

Import of Tea

2207. SHRI UTTAM SINGH PAWAR : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to import tea;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of total quantity of tea with its rate at which it is proposed to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Caving in Accident in Govindpur

2208. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether three women and four coal workers were killed in October, 1996 due to caving in incident in the quarry No. 11 in Bermo Dhori region and in Govindpur in the Kolthara region;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, in the early hours of 16.10.1996, a few outsiders entered unauthorisedly quarry No. 11 of Amlo opencast mine of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) for the purpose of digging out the white clay occurring above the coal seam in that colliery. In the digging process a part of the overhang collapsed resulting in the death of three women and injury to another four (two men and two women).

(c) With a view to preventing such unauthorised entries security measures around mines are being reinforced.

Sale of Coal

2209. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the number of subsidiaries of Coal India Ltd. which were engaged in the production of coal during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 alongwith the quantum of coal produced by each subsidiary;

(b) the quantum of coal sold by each of the above subsidiaries during the above period; and

(c) the quantum of coal reserves lying with each of the above said subsidiaries at the end of the each of the above said years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b). The details of coal production and despatches in respect of each subsidiary of Coal India Ltd. during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 are as under :-

(million tonnes)

Company-wise/ Subsidiary-wise	Production		Despatches	
	1994-95	1995-96	1994-95	1995-96
ECL	24.85	27.81	24.21	25.79
BCCL	28.75	27.81	28.34	26.49
CCL	31.21	30.76	31.11	30.74
NCL	32.50	35.20	32.91	35.08
WCL	27.24	29.01	27.24	30.35
SECL	50.00	53.17	47.82	52.28
MCL	27.33	32.70	26.91	34.31
NEC	1.9	0.82	0.83	1.03
CIL	223.07	237.28	219.37	236.07

(c) Presumably the Hon'ble M.P. is referring to coal stocks and as such the quantum of saleable coal stocks

at the end of 1994-95 and 1995-96 with each of the subsidiary company of CIL is as under :-

(million tonnes)

Company	As on 31.03.95	As on 31.03.96
ECL	2.29	3.34
BCCL	4.33	4.86
CCL	4.64	4.28
NCL	1.48	1.59
WCL	3.08	1.39
SECL	8.70	9.13
MCL	5.14	3.46
NEC	1.14	0.90
Total	30.80	28.95

Use of Hindi in Banks

2210. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branches of Nationalised banks where cent percent work is being done in Hindi and the percentage of Hindi usage in other branches, bank-wise; and

(b) the time by which the cent-percent work is likely to be done in Hindi in all branches of banks?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assistance to Industries by IRBI

2211. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the details of the assistance provided by the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India to sick industrial units during 1995-96 State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : The details of assistance sanctioned and disbursed by the Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India (IRBI) to sick industrial units during the year 1995-96, State-wise are as under :

(Rs. crore)

State	Sanctions	Disbursement
Andhra Pradesh	Nil	1.40
Haryana	2.67	Nil
Kerala	*Nil	0.10
Karnataka	1.02	0.70
Tamil Nadu	Nil	0.14
Uttar Pradesh	2.63	2.72

Coal Reserve in Maharashtra

2212. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT :
SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of Coal reserves in the coal mines of Maharashtra at present;

(b) the details of new coal reserves explored in the State during the last three years; and

(c) the details of ongoing exploration works for new coal reserves and the expenditure incurred thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) As per information furnished by Geological Survey of India (GSI), the total geological coal reserves in the different coalfields of Maharashtra upto a depth of 600 metres have been assessed as 6636 million tonnes as on 1.1.1996.

(b) On the basis of regional exploration carried out, a total of 360 million tonnes of new coal reserves have been explored in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years.

(c) Presently, GSI has been carrying out exploration work in Masar-Pirti-Pavna area, Chandrapur district, Wardha Valley Coalfield and around Katol area of Katol Sub basin, Nagpur district. The total expenditure incurred on these on-going exploration activities has been estimated as Rs. 0.46 crores.

Toy Industry

2213. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the toy industry has developed a good market both in the country and abroad;

(b) whether trained designers are not available to manufacture toys in the country; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir. Toy industry abroad and in the country has supposed to have got a good market of the order of Rs. 140,000 crores and Rs. 175 crores respectively. The industry anticipates an annual growth rate of 15 to 20%

(b) and (c). Trained personnel particularly toy designers are not easily available in the country. However, various tool rooms set up by SIDO in the country have competent trained designers to design and manufacture quality moulds. In addition to existing tool rooms, government is also setting up 6 new tool rooms which are in different stages of implementation. Additionally to give exposure to Indian manufacturers, Indian Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) organises